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Re Application of:

JONATHAN A. EPPSTEIN

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

Application No. 10/772,472

For: "MICROPORATION OF TISSUE
FOR DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE
AGENTS"

Art Unit: 3762

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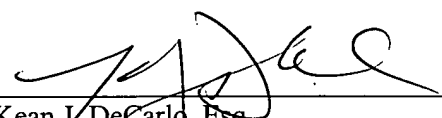
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This communication is to respectfully request that the enclosed Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Power of Attorney, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) be entered in the above-identified patent application under Application No. 10/772,472.

No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

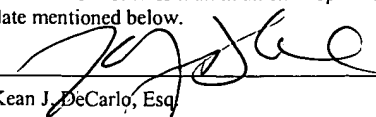
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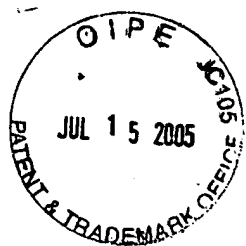
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**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY,
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STATEMENT UNDER 3.73(b)

Altea Therapeutics Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above as evidenced by the following chain of title:

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REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a representative authorized to act on behalf of Altea Therapeutics Corporation, I hereby revoke all previous Powers of Attorney previously given.

NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The following attorneys/agents are hereby appointed to represent the above-identified Assignee in connection with all matters pertaining to the above-referenced application, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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